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トカゲの王

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- 強烈な個性あふれる キャラクター危険人物ファイル
- この冊子でしか読めない 入間人間先生書き下ろし短編小説
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Going full throttle in this special two chapter release!
Kの王
I WON'T LET IT END IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
IF YOU MUST ASK ME WHY, IT IS BECAUSE MY EXISTENCE IS "SPECIAL"
RATTLE
SPLASH
SPLASH
KYAHAHAHA
OOH
OOH
五十川

Give the new "Tokage no Ou" manga a read, even if you've read the novels!
トカゲの王
作画 守月史貴
原作 入間人間
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Chapter 1: The Start of a Delusional Middle Schooler Trying to Repaint the World's Loooo~ng Prologue

ふすか
Uwauwa
rustle
Aawawa
GAU

4-3
RYOU SUGAMO
CLASS HAS ALREADY STARTED-
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
clack
4-3
RYOU SUGAMO
WE'RE GONNA BE LATE.
LET'S GO
EH
TUG
blush
adjust.

4-3
SUGAMO RY
tap
tap
STARE...
TURN
!
WHAT WERE ...YOU DOING?
...Y-
YOU-
gasp
gasp

I WENT TO THROW OUT THE TRASH AND JUST LEFT...
AH, I MEAN... I GOT HELD UP WITH SOME STUFF.
I WAS GOING TO SWIM CLASS SO I WAS CHANGING
WHAT ABOUT YOU, TOKAGE?
AH,
SO YOU CAN'T SWIM, HUH?
YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GO BACK, SO YOU'RE SKIPPING
HOW'D SHE EVEN KNOW THAT?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I MEAN,
WHY DOES IT LOOK LIKE... YOU JUST GOT CHANGED?
CLASS STARTED A WHILE AGO.
IT TOOK A WHILE TO FIND IT.
HM?
FIND IT? FIND WHAT?
MY SWIMSUIT THAT GOT STOLEN.
HER SWIMSUIT GOT STOLEN...?
EH?
IT COULDN'T BE

COULD IT BE THAT
YOU'RE BEING BULLIED?
UMMM...
ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH
BECAUSE I'M RICH
THINKING ABOUT IT'S JUST A PAIN.
SO I DON'T THINK ANYTHING OF IT
...WHAT'S WITH THAT?
.....

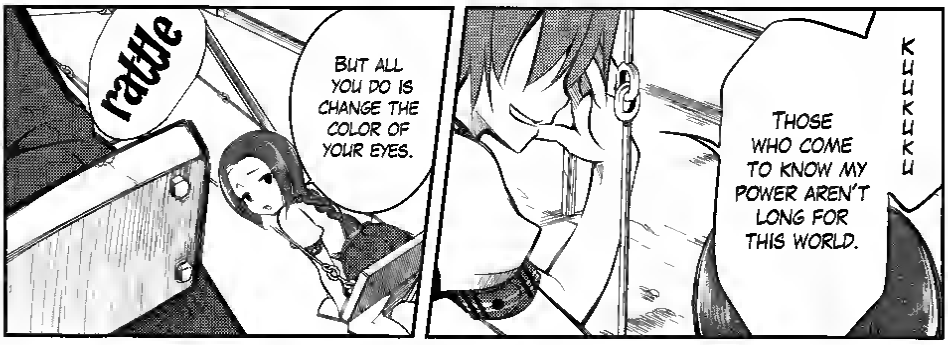
HEY,
SUGAMO
WHAT?
HOW ABOUT...
I HELP YOU?
DON'T NEED IT
BUT
I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR GENEROSITY LATER.
?

ほうほさでしょ？
巣鴨涼
巻頭グラビアを飾るのは、中学３年生とは思えないセクシーボディの持ち主、巣鴨涼さん。大財閥のお嬢様で、お父様は"神様"の教団のお偉いさんなんです！
イラスト／守月史貴

I, Ikagawa Tokage,
have a strange "power"
When I close my eyes- then open them
In that instant, the world changes its color
Whether it's the world that changes
or my eyes that change
It's not a "power" anyone would want.
CREAAAK
CREAAAK
CREAAAK
CREAAAK

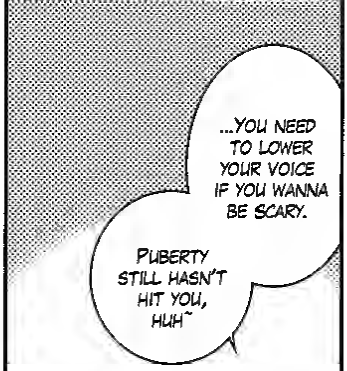
...UM~
IT HURTS WATCHING YOU ACT COOL SO COULD YOU STOP?
I MEAN-
WHY DO WE HAVE TO TALK OUTSIDE?
I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME
YOU KNOW THAT
SHIKAGAWA NARUMI
SHE'S A FRIEND WHO CAME TO KNOW MY "POWER" BY ACCIDENT...

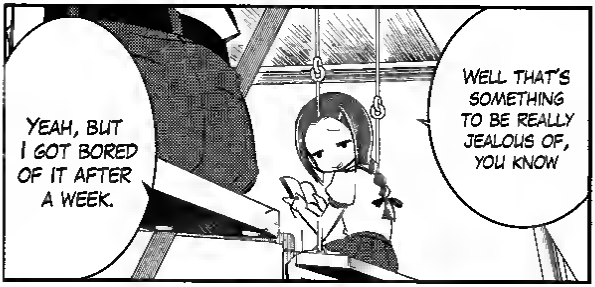
To change the color of my eyes at will
That is my "power" !!!

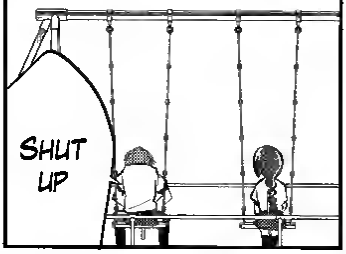

rattle
But all you do is change the color of your eyes.
Those who come to know my power aren't long for this world.
Kuukuku

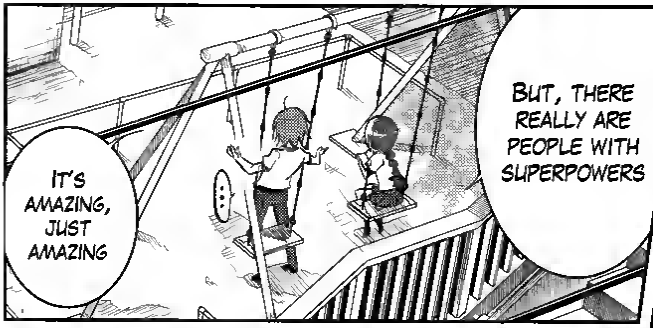
IKAGAWA TOKAGE ORDERS YOU-
LEND ME THE LATEST COPY OF "INDEX" !!

...But you know, this "thing"
can only be used for playing "Gea"s"


...You need to lower your voice if you wanna be scary.
Puberty still hasn't hit you, huh~


Well that's something to be really jealous of, you know
Yeah, but I got bored of it after a week.

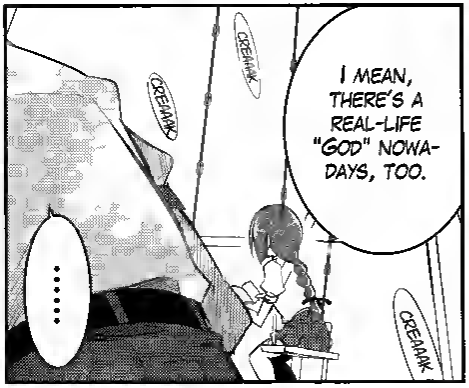

Shut up


But, there really are people with superpowers
It's amazing, just amazing

Well,
This is nothing more than the 1st level of my ability
In time, I will awaken to levels 2 and 3...

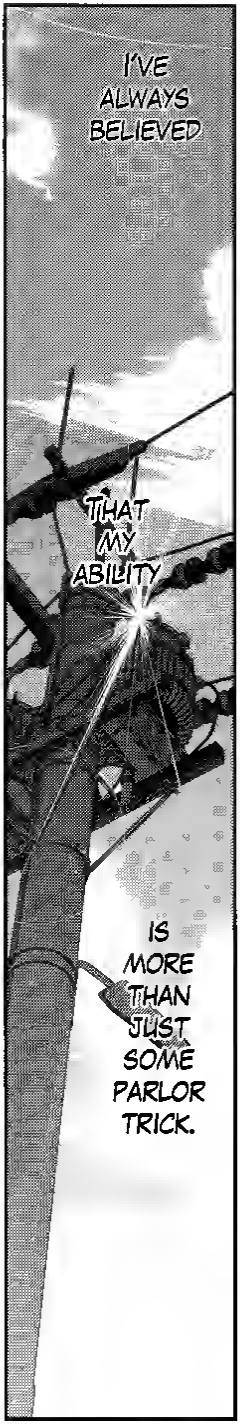
If you wish, if you addressed me as
Stone Dragon Children
I wouldn't mind
I mean
Why is it plural?
Does that eye color changing ability even have a name?

REPAINT
HMMM


I MEAN, THERE'S A REAL-LIFE "GOD" NOWA-DAYS, TOO.
CREAHAK
CREAHAK
CREAHAK
.....

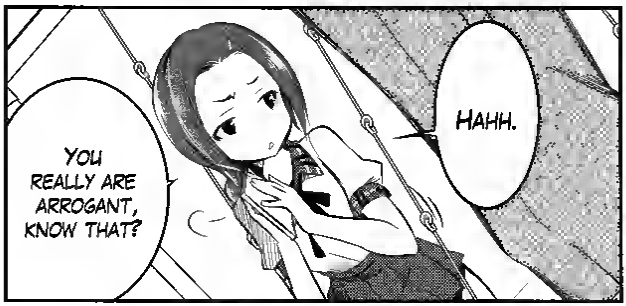
HMMM
...WELL, MAYBE SUPER-POWERS AREN'T THAT RARE.

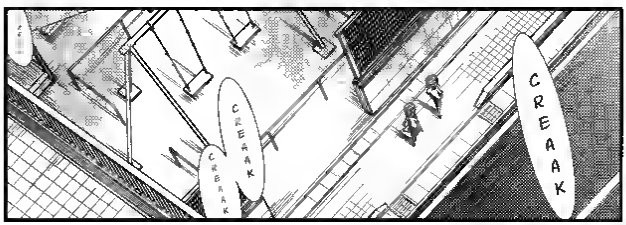
「God」
IN TODAY'S WORLD, THERE IS ONE PERSON KNOWN AS "GOD"
WITH WINGS OF LIGHT PLAINLY VISIBLE TO ANYONE-


I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED
THAT MY ABILITY
IS MORE THAN JUST SOME PARLOR TRICK.

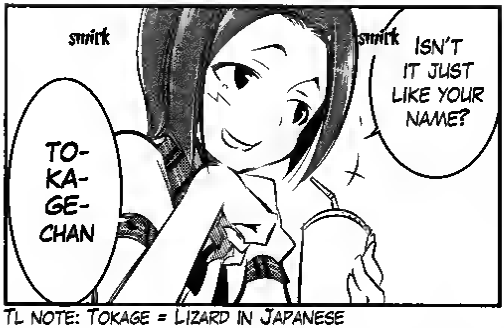
OOH?

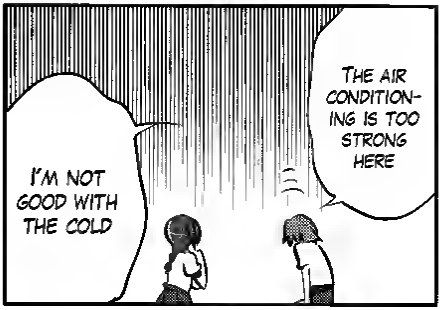
I'LL TREAT YOU TO LUNCH
COME WITH ME


HAHH.
YOU REALLY ARE ARROGANT, KNOW THAT?


CREAAK
CREAAK
CREAAK

IT'S SLEEPING WITHIN ME
THE POWER TO REPAINT THE WORLD
IS JUST WAITING TO AWAKEN!!
BUT DAMN IT, I'M SICK OF WAITING!!
CHATTER
Chatter
CHATTER
NEXT IN LINE
THAT'S RIGHT...
Shudder
Chatter
SLIIIIIRP
chatter
.....
SO LIKE
chatter
KYAHAHAHA





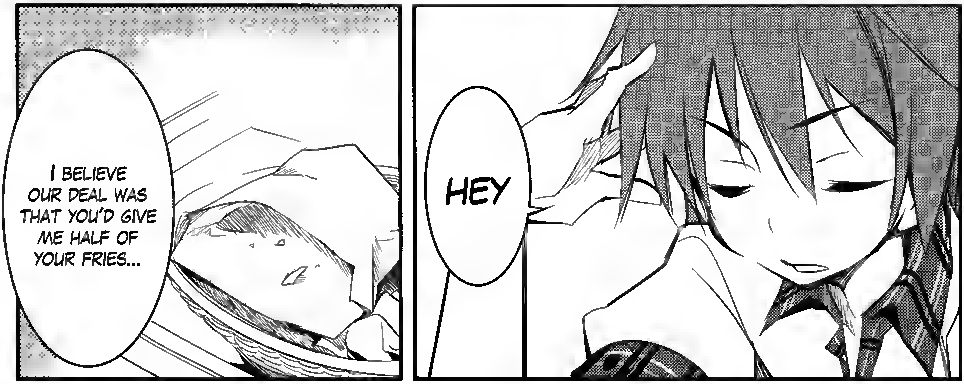
TL NOTE: TOKAGE = LIZARD IN JAPANESE

EXACTLY.
MY NAME IS FULL OF KANJI AND LOOKS TOTALLY COOL!!
ISN'T IT LIKE SOME KINDA SCAM THAT MY POWER HASN'T AWAKENED YET?!
WELL?!
WHAT ARE YOU BASING THAT ON?

chatter
chatter
I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO THOSE PEOPLE!!
NOT TO MENTION
IF THERE'S ANYONE YOU WANT TO COMPLAIN TO IT'S YOUR PARENTS

Or the blue of sorrow

The red of hatred



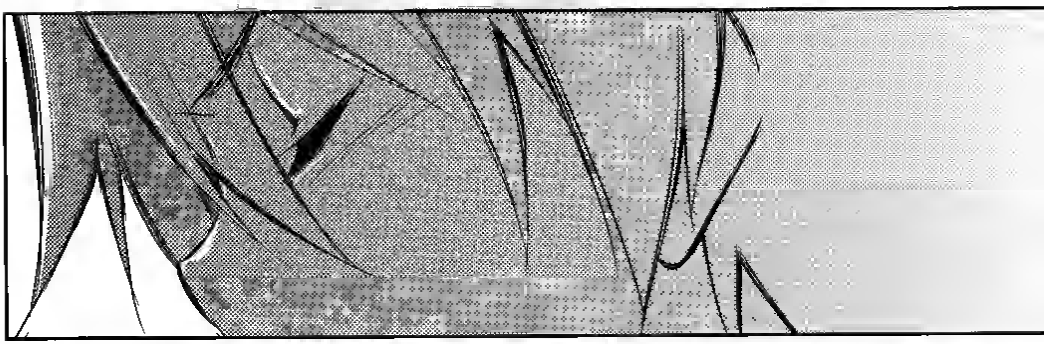
I WANNA TAKE A NAP
I'M GOING HOME~
EH?
WHERE SHOULD WE GO NEXT?
UGH...
YOU JUST DON'T WANNA GO HOME, RIGHT?
LEAVING YOUR POST AFTER I FED YOU
YOU'RE SO HEARTLESS
AH
SHUT UP
PRETTY PETTY WORRIES FOR SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO CHANGE THE WORLD~

AW MAN, THERE'S THE SCHOOL'S #1 BAD BOY AND BAD GIRL.
OH?

Ryou Sugamo
The one next to her, I believe is-
Tatsuhiko Umishima
Ohh~
Bet they're going to get their ears pierced for the summer~
His blond hair's as gaudy as ever - Stands out, doesn't he?
And Sugamo's the exact opposite.
She's got that cool rich girl feel to her.
...I'm pretty sure Sugamo actually is amazingly rich though.
Makes you jealous, huh
Very much so.

SUGAMO IS BEAUTIFUL.
HER BLACK HAIR THAT GIVES HER A COMPOSED LOOK AND HER WHITE UNIFORM,
DON'T FIT HER DELINQUENT REPUTATION AT ALL.
BUT SUGAMO SKIPS SCHOOL A LOT
SHE ALSO HANGS OUT WITH GUYS LIKE UMISHIMA.
MAYBE SHE REALLY IS A DELINQUENT NOW.
EVER SINCE I SAW HER NAKED IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
I HAVEN'T BEEN VERY GOOD WITH DEALING WITH SUGAMO
BUT THE REAL PROBLEM,
PART OF IT IS BECAUSE THAT MEMORY MAKES ME OVER-CONSCIOUS OF HER,

IN THE "CULT" OF "GOD".
THAT HER FATHER IS ONE OF THE HIGHER UPS
IS THAT THERE'S A RUMOR



WHAT'RE YOU GONNA GO DO NOW?

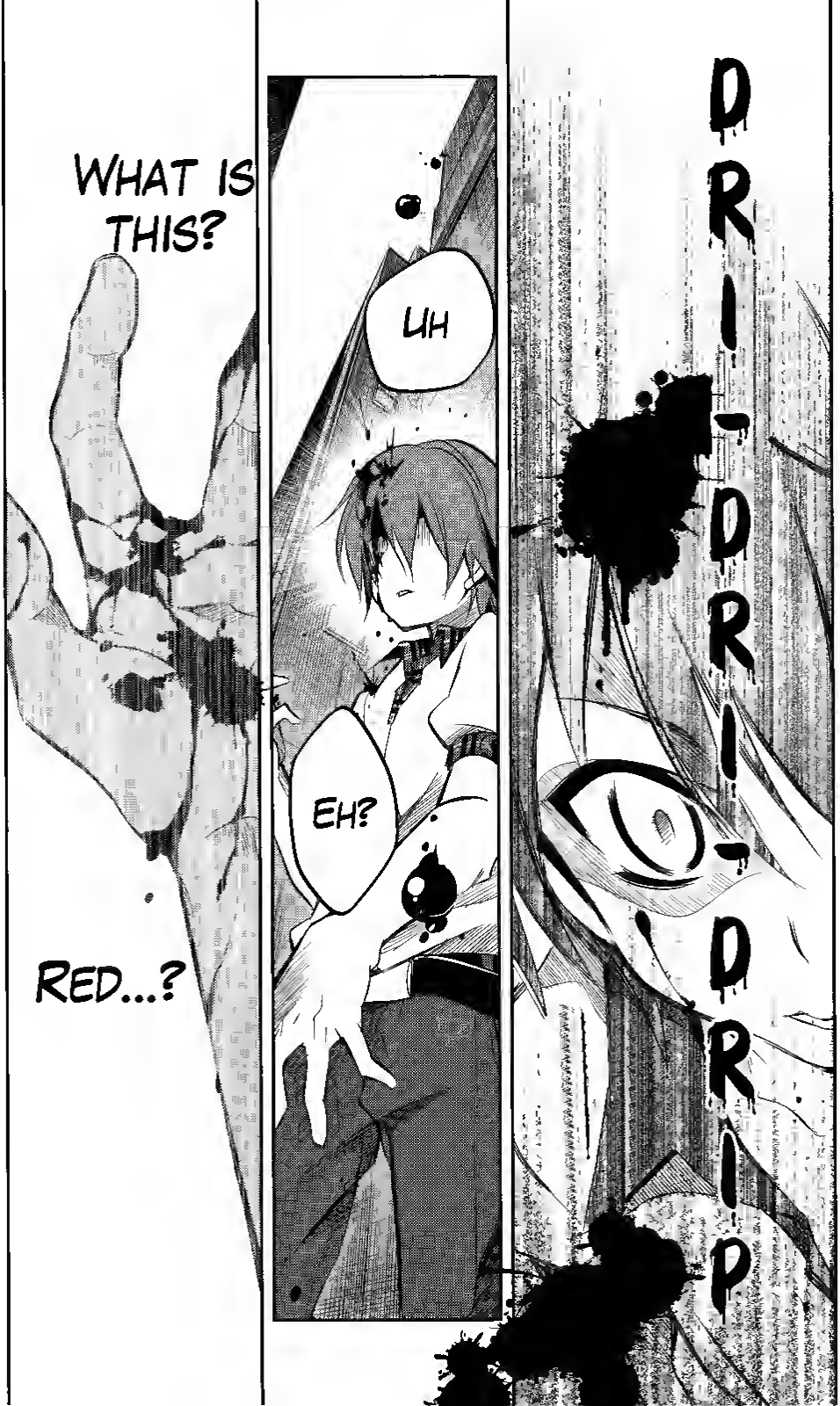
CLICK

I'LL DO MY DAILY ABILITY AWAKENING TRAINING, OBVIOUSLY
JUST WAITING WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING
THE FACT THAT TWO OF OUR DELINQUENT CLASSMATES ARE ON A DATE, BUT YOU'RE GOING OFF TO TRAIN YOUR SUPERPOWER...
IS SO PATHETIC IT HURTS.
SHUT UP
HUH?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M GOING HOME THE OTHER WAY SO I DON'T HAVE TO RUN INTO THEM.
WOW~
I JUST HEARD THE MOST PATHETIC THING ANYONE'S GONNA SAY THIS SUMMER~
A WISE MAN AVOIDS DANGER.
TIME FOR A TACTICAL RETREAT!

ALSO
YOU DON'T WANNA RUN INTO UMISHIMA EITHER, DO YOU?
OH YEAH, HE MIGHT FLIP MY SKIRT OR SOMETHING.
NOOO~
flip
OOH
I HAD NO IDEA UMISHIMA GRADUATED FROM PERVERT SCHOOL.
Yup

HM?
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING... I JUST FELT LIKE SOMEONE WAS LOOKING AT ME JUST NOW
LOOKING AT YOU?
WELL, I FEEL LIKE SOMEONE'S GAZING AT ME AT LEAST 5 TIMES A DAY
THERE'S SERIOUSLY NO HELPING YOU!

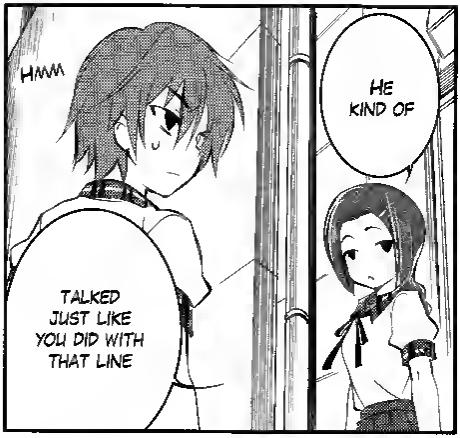
スッ…
SEEING HIM IN THAT BLINDINGLY WHITE OUTFIT
AND THAT JUST...
REMINDS ME OF THAT SHITTY "GOD"
PISSES ME OFF.
crash
NOT REALL-
HM? ARE YOU JEALOUS OF THAT PRETTY BOY?
A SAINT...?


DRI-DRI-DRIP
UH
EH?
WHAT IS THIS?
RED...?

EH, WAIT...
IS THAT PAINT?
YOU'RE WRON-
THIS IS... COULD IT BE... BLOOD?
IT CAN'T BE, I MEAN...
UUUHAAAAAHH
IT'S BLOOD!!
HYAAAA-AAAH!!
AAAAAH!!
YOU ARE FREAKING OUT WAY TOO MUCH.
CALM DOWN A BIT!
I THINK SO TOO!!

HERE
EEH
THA-THANKS...
WAIT
HIS HAIR IS, KINDA...
OH, THIS?
IT'S A WIG, YOU SEE
HAA...
.....

SHUDDER
SHUDDER
WHAT... WHAT WAS THAT?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN... ON THE ROOF OF THAT BUILDING?
ハッ...
RUB
RUB
A BLOOD-DRENCHED CASE...
COULD IT BE
A MURDER ?
!
WHEN DID HE...
MAKE SURE YOU WASH THOSE CLOTHES LATER, IT'LL LEAVE A STAIN OTHERWISE.
OH YEAH, ALSO


HMM
HE KIND OF
TALKED JUST LIKE YOU DID WITH THAT LINE

DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH HIM
I'M THE REAL THING
YEAH, YEAH
A REAL NUTJOB

BUT, I FEEL LIKE I REMEMBER THAT GUY FROM SOMEWHERE
LIKE I SAW HIM SOMEWHERE
HMM
REGARDLESS...

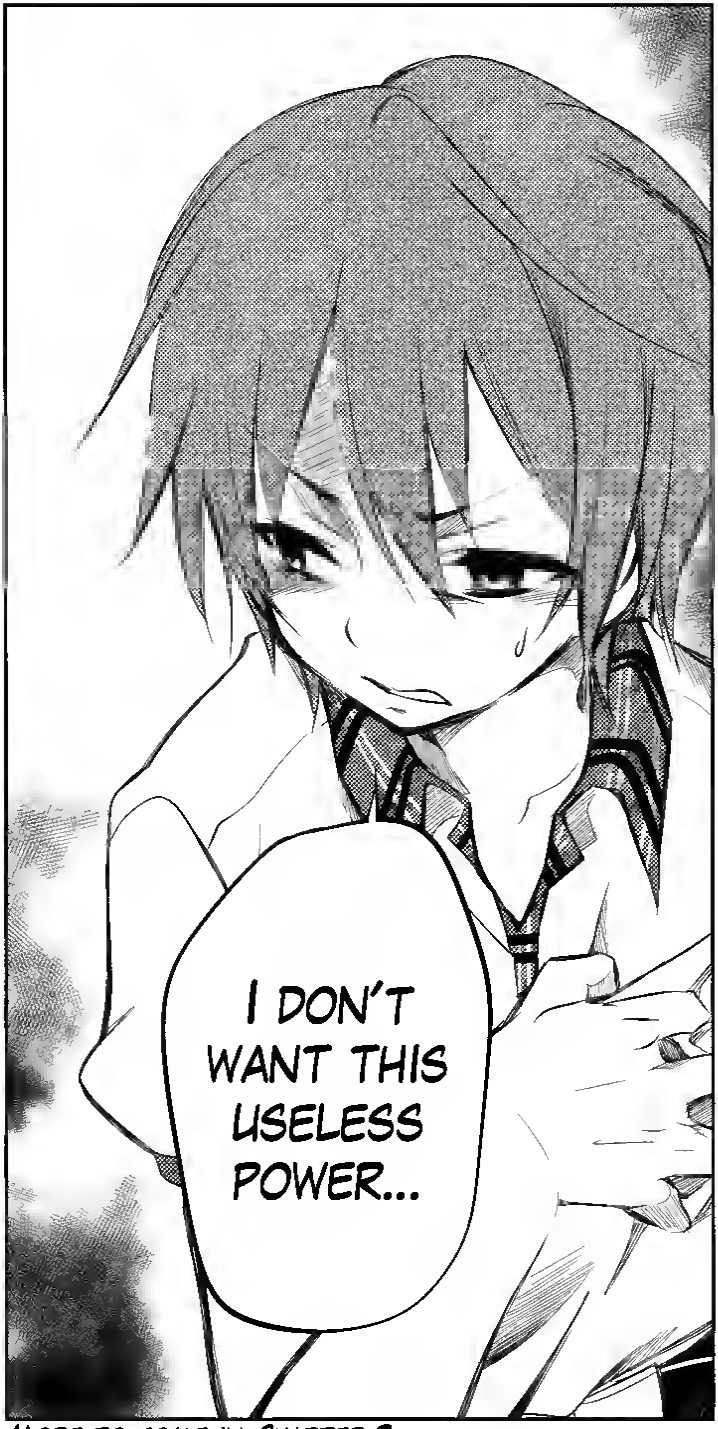
IN REGARDS TO THE BLOOD, IT'S BEST IF YOU LEAVE IT ALONE
YOU WOULDN'T WANNA HAVE TO LEAVE THAT WORLD

AH
WAIT
THE GUY'S ATTITUDE, THAT BLOOD FALLING ON ME..
I DON'T LIKE IT, NOT ONE BIT.
NOW I HAVE TO CHANGE MY CLOTHES, WHICH MEANS GOING HOME.
DAMMIT
I AM CURIOUS WHY BLOOD WAS RAINING DOWN, BUT
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED
MY HEART'S ALSO POUNDING. AH- I HATE THIS, I HATE THIS
ugh
HEY
WAIT A SEC

「God…!!

WINGS OF LIGHT
THEY'RE NOT A CG EFFECT, NOR A PART OF SOME COSTUME.
THEY SAY SHE CAN
SIMPLY MAKE "GOD"'S WINGS APPEAR
OF HER OWN FREE WILL.
SHE THEN ACTS LIKE A REAL GOD,
AND MES-MERIZES PEOPLE WITH THOSE WINGS.
I ALSO HAVE A "POWER", BUT...
THE CHARISMA CULT
SO DUMB.
PEOPLE WHO LEAD A RELIGION ARE USUALLY CHARISMATIC BY DEFAULT, AREN'T THEY?

I WANT A "POWER" THAT CAN CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND ME.



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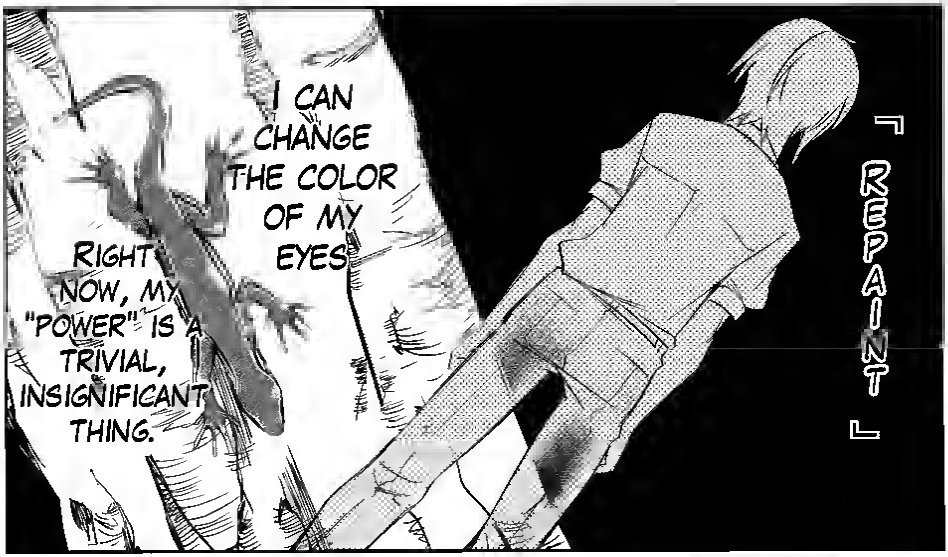
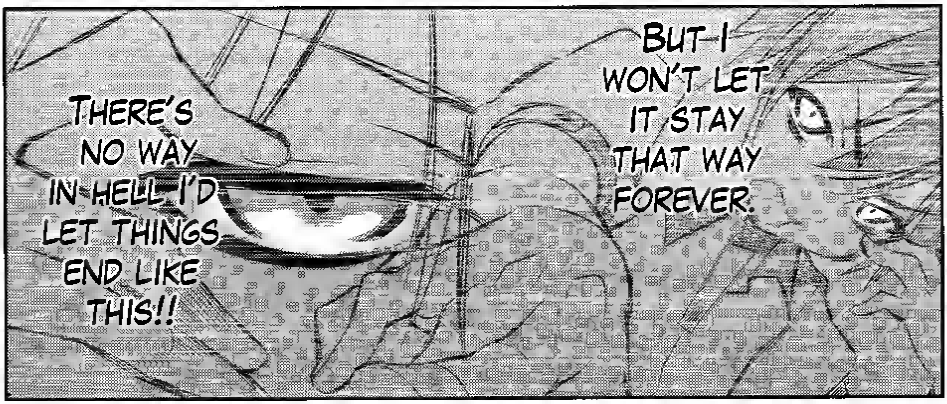
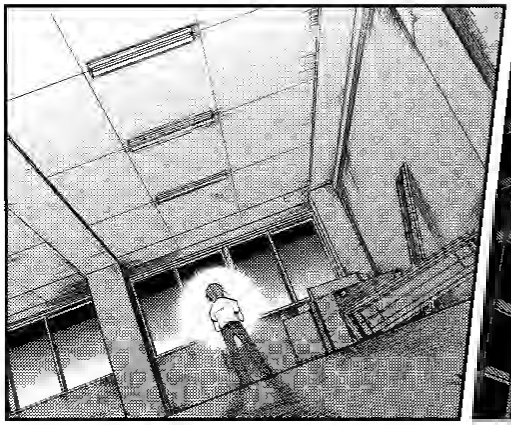




After all, I'm "special".

I want Tokage-kun's "thing"



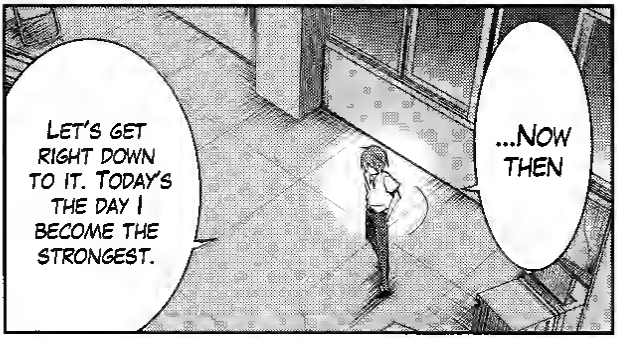
ONE SUMMER, WHEN I WAS 8 YEARS OLD

I REALIZED THAT I COULD CHANGE THE COLOR OF MY EYES

WOULD CHANGE TO THAT COLOR
THE COLOR OF MY EYES
WHEN I FOCUSED HARD ON A COLOR
FOR A WHILE
ALL I DID WAS PLAY AROUND WITH HAVING MY EYES CHANGE COLORS
BUT, EVENTUALLY, I REALIZED
THAT THERE WAS A PURPOSE TO MY EYES CHANGING COLOR
I WAS SURE IT WAS A SIGN THAT THERE WAS A HIDDEN POWER WITHIN ME!!

That this was all my superpower was

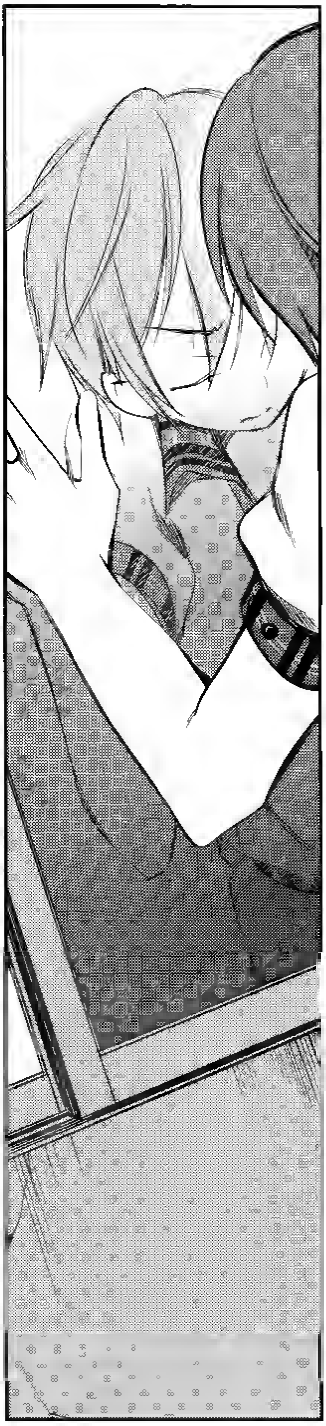
STAY AWAY!!!
DE- DEMON...
DEMON CHIIIILD!!
MOM? YO... YOU'RE WRONG!
IF I DO THIS, IT'LL GO BACK TO NORMAL-
...HUH?
WHAT WERE
MY REAL EYES LIKE?
...I WAS COMPLETELY UNABLE
TO REMEMBER WHAT COLOR MY EYES USED TO BE.


...Now then
Let's get right down to it. Today's the day I become the strongest.

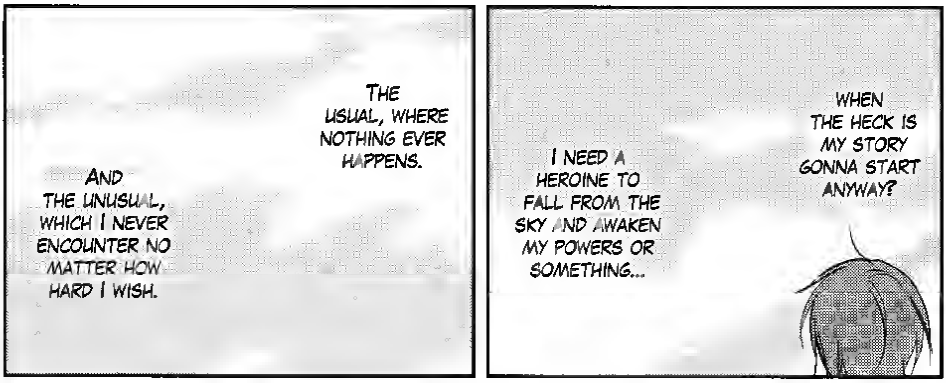
Lately, it's become my routine
To train my superpower
In this abandoned building

...I'm the strongest. The strongest. The strongest.
A...
A
HA
A
A
The strongest. The strongest

KAAA!!!
Auto-suggestion!!
The. Strongest!!



...Damn it, I knew something like this wouldn't work...
That said,
The stuff written in the great literary works of the past doesn't work either.
I didn't become the strongest at all!!!


When the heck is my story gonna start anyway?
I need a heroine to fall from the sky and awaken my powers or something...
The usual, where nothing ever happens.
And the unusual, which I never encounter no matter how hard I wish.

No.
...Could it be,
that my power is already ... fully awakened ...?
I've even gone so far as meditating under a waterfall
but I didn't reach enlightenment
If anything, it's my parents who need to wake up and open their eyes.

Mourning over the "abnormal" me, my parents

joined that religion led by Egret, a girl with wings, five years ago.

Nowa-days,

there are many people who worship Egret as their "God".

THEY'RE INCURABLE IDIOTS...
...BUT
IT'S BECAUSE OF THEM THAT I AM WHO I AM TODAY.
A DEMON CHILD... HUH
HEH, IF ONLY I WERE. IT'D SURE BEAT THE HELL OUT OF BEING YOUR KID-
...I MIGHT JUST BE A WEIRDO RIGHT NOW
BUT,
I'LL GET THEM BACK...
BOTH THE ORIGINAL COLOR OF MY EYES
AND MY PARENTS-

!?
SFX:
CRASH

AAH
UWHOA
EEK?!
OW!!
WHAT
WHAT?!
EEK
WHA...
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
IS IT... OVER?
!

HU... HU
AN ATTACK... IT MUST BE THEM!!
THAT'S RIGHT.
I AM CONSTANTLY BEING CHASED BY THE "ORGANIZATION"
THAT FEARS THE AWAKENING OF MY SUPER POWERS!!

DID A GUST OF WIND BREAK THAT WINDOW-
THAT ASIDE, WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT...

...SAID ORGANIZATION DOESN'T ACTUALLY EXIST, OF COURSE.
ALTHOUGH... SOMETIMES IT FEELS LIKE IT REALLY DOES EXIST.

WHY IS THERE
!!!
THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYONE HERE
!!!
.....
I... I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE
BUT I CAN'T USE THE HALLWAY SO I CAN'T USE THE STAIRS!!
IF THAT GUY COMES IN HERE...

...OR
SO ONE WOULD NORMALLY THINK, BUT
KUHI
HE
HAVING AN ESCAPE ROUTE WHEN YOU'RE LOITERING AROUND AT NIGHT IS ONLY NATURAL.
KUKUKU ...
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D ACTUALLY USE THIS
AND I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY HOW LONG OR STRONG IT IS, BUT ...

THE 4TH FLOOR IS A LOT HIGHER THAN I THOUGHT
I WANT GET DOWN SOON BUT I'M SCARED SO I CAN'T MOVE!!
EEK
THIRD FLOOR, HUH...
A...ALL RIGHT, JUST KEEP GOING-
EH?

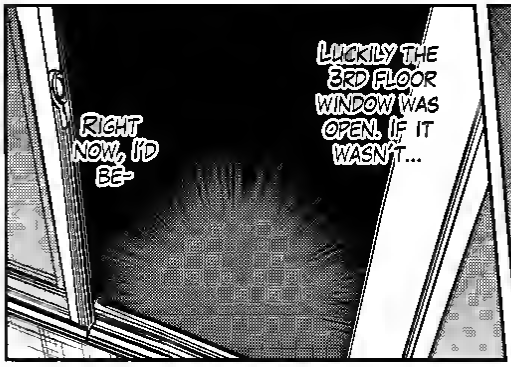
...EH?
WHAT IS THIS
SO THE ROPE JUST-

!!
IT'S GOING... TO SNAP!!!
HAA
EEK ...
THERE'S AN OPEN WINDOW ...
COME ON, HOLD OUT FOR A LITTLE LONGER ...
UU
UWA
AAA
AH

KUH!

HA
...
I'M... SA... VED...

HAA
HAAA
HAAA
HAA
HAA


LUCKILY THE 3RD FLOOR WINDOW WAS OPEN. IF IT WASN'T...
RIGHT NOW, I'D BE-

UUH ...
KUH ...
FOR SUCH A SMALL PIECE OF ROPE TO SNAP ALL OF A SUDDEN...

...WAIT A SEC
AAH... WHO CARES
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M STILL NOT DESTINED TO DIE
THAT'S JUST HOW IT I-
WHY WAS THE WINDOW OPEN?
DID SOMEONE OPEN IT FOR ME?
UUU?
THI... THIS SMELL
IT'S THE SAME AS THE ONE I SMELLED DURING THE DAY...
EEK

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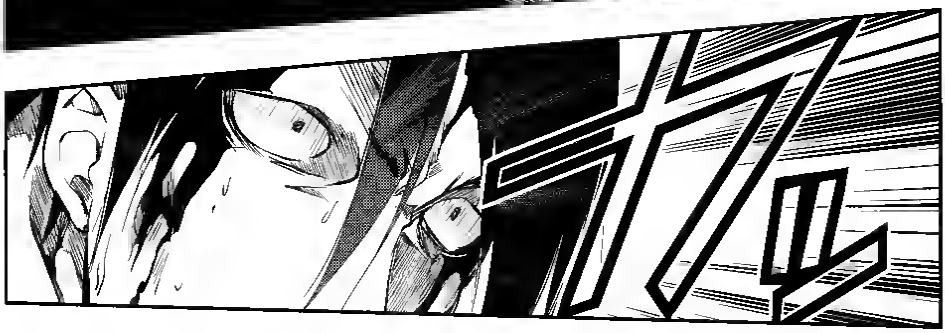
AH...
EEK
BLO-...
BLOOD
...
YOU-
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!!
I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE - AND FAST
...WHY IS THERE A MAN WITH A SCARF COVERED IN BLOOD
IN AN ABANDONED BUILDING IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER?
.....

UH... UMM

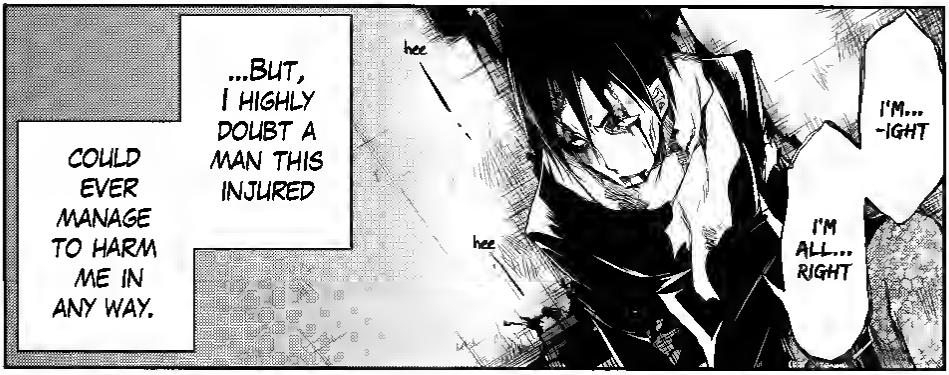


HEE
...WH
ARE... YO...U
HEE

EEK!!

I'M NOT CALLING OUT TO HIM BECAUSE I'M A GOOD PERSON
BUT THERE'S SOME-THING...
CLEARLY "ABNORMAL" ABOUT THIS MAN, COVERED IN BLOOD.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT WEIRD SITUATION I'M IN
BUT THIS MAN MUST BE INVOLVED SOMEHOW ...!
W... WHO CARES WHO I AM?
MORE IMPORTANTLY...
THAT... BLOOD, ISN'T THAT BAD?
YOU NEED AN AMBULANCE OR SOMETHING!


I'M... -IGHT
I'M ALL... RIGHT
hee
hee
...BUT, I HIGHLY DOUBT A MAN THIS INJURED
COULD EVER MANAGE TO HARM ME IN ANY WAY.

THE GUY WHO BROKE THIS GLASS MUST BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE
WAS IT THE GUY ON THE 4TH FLOOR WHO DID IT? THAT'D MAKE SENSE.
TW-O ARE... COMING... HERE
?
EEH...

UUH
!!
UEEH
...
PU!
..OOEEH
...
UH
EEEEH
...!!

THIS PLACE... WON'T BE... SAFE... FOR LONG.
HAA
HAA...
UH... GUH...
I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED FLASHY BATTLES BETWEEN PEOPLE WITH SUPERPOWERS.
AND THE "UNUSUAL"
...IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE...
LIKE THIS
THIS MAN IS THE EMBODIMENT OF THE "UNUSUAL" THAT I SEEK, AND YET I...

I WANT TO RUN AWAY!

I WANT TO GO HOME!

GET AWAY FROM THIS WORLD AS FAST AS I CAN!!

THIS MAN
HE'S ANALYZING MY REACTION!

.....

I MIGHT AS WELL SCARE HIM WITH MY "POWER"

STOP IT
DON'T LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE EYES...!!
IT'S TAKING ALL I HAVE JUST TO STOP SHAKING, DAMMIT!!

?
...BE
UUM- A-ARE YOU... OKAY?
BE
HI...
ND.

I'LL CALL AN AMBULAN-
UM, WE REALLY NEED TO GET YOU TO A HOSPITAL
『 BEHIND 』?

HEY SUGAMO?

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コミック第1話&第2話特別収録！ 初心者必見!!

★原作小説『トカゲの王』
1～3巻好評発売中!!

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I
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hurts
I-
EH?
ナ!?

IT HURTS!
IT HURTS!
IT
HUUUUUU-
URTS!!

THE KNIFE AGAIN!
I'M GONNA DIE!
I'M GONNA DIE!!
I'M SO GONNA DIE!!!

NO-
NOW I
CAN
RUN... AWAY!!
HAA...
HAA...

TAKE...
ME WITH YOU!!
LET... LET GO
HIII!!
I WON'T!!

WHAT DO I DO? WHAT DO I DO?
WHAT DO I DO?!
.....
HII
HE'S COMING BACK TO STAB ME
IF THAT'S THE CASE

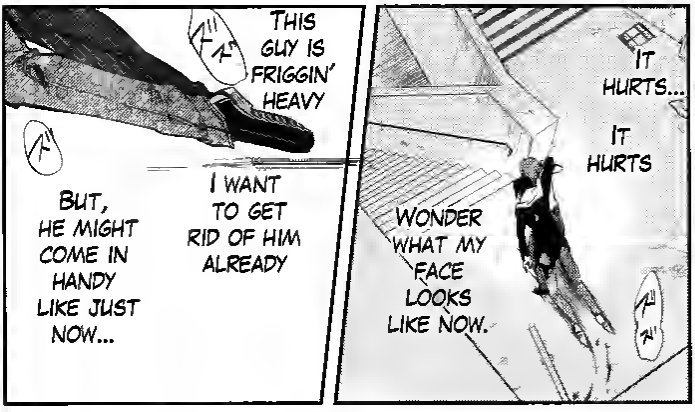
LOOK INTO MY EYES-
REPAINT!!!

YOU DAMN ASSASSINS
DON'T WANNA MESS WITH SOMEBODY WHO HAS SUPERPOWERS
I'LL MAKE HIM THINK THAT I'M ABOUT TO DO SOMETHING TO HIM!
NOW DO YOU?!
!!
!!
!!

HE THREW IT!
HE'S WARY OF MY EYES SO HE'S KEEPING HIS DISTANCE... ALRIGHT!!
SECRET ART!! HUMAN SHIELD
UGH
I DID IT! I WAS BLUFFING BUT IT WORKED!!
I DID IT!

AAH, I JUST WANNA GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE

IN ONE PIECE!!


THIS GUY IS FRIGGIN' HEAVY
BUT, HE MIGHT COME IN HANDY LIKE JUST NOW...
I WANT TO GET RID OF HIM ALREADY
IT HURTS...
IT HURTS
WONDER WHAT MY FACE LOOKS LIKE NOW.

……!!

IIT
HUURTS
3F
UUUH
EH?
EE...
DD
IIII
II
GUU
UUUAAA
IIT
HUURTS
HEY...
WHAT WAS THAT VOICE JUST NOW?

HEY, SUGA...
ISN'T THIS BAD?
I MEAN, THAT WAS A SCREAM, RIGHT?
YOU TELLING ME THERE'S ACTUALLY OTHER PEOPLE IN THIS BUILDING?
BLUSH

Will you come with me tonight?
I wanna go check out that one abandoned building.
I already brought a carpet out there we can relax on.
Dammit, she's so friggin' cute...
Or maybe beautiful's a better word?
She finally invites me
But we haven't done anything ...!!
That damn screaming and shit keeps getting in the way!
Oooo-oiii
It huuuuuuuur-!!!
Hur...
!
It doesn't look like we can just ignore it
This might be seriously bad...

DO YOU HAVE A WEAPON?
HUH?
IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S ANY REASON TO USE IT
...PROBABLY.
NO... I DO, BUT
LIKE A KNIFE
HAVING ONE MAKES YOU STRONGER.
NOT THAT, THIS
YOUR HEAD STARTS FEELING LIKE IT'S GETTING SQUEEZED.
EXHAUSTING? YOU HAVE STAMINA DON'T YOU?
THAT AND
WAVING A KNIFE AT SOMEONE IS EXHAUSTING

GUYS WHO CAN WAVE A KNIFE AT SOMEONE WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT
AREN'T EVEN HUMAN.
... I SEE
NOT BEING HUMAN SOUNDS ROUGH.
IT'S NOT THAT THEY'VE GOT A FEW SCREWS LOSE EITHER.
IT'S MORE LIKE THEY'VE GOT A FEW TOO MANY SCREWS JAMMED INTO THEIR HEADS.
THEY'RE LIKE MACHINES, REALLY.
LOOKS LIKE NOTHING'S
WRONG ON THE THIRD FLOOR
BET WE CAN PROB-ABLY GET OUT SAFE NOW.
LET'S GO DOWN FOR NOW.
NOTHIN' BEATS STAYING THE HELL AWAY FROM ANY TROUB-

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DOES THIS CHICK HAVE JAMMED INTO HER HEAD?

FOR THIS GIRL'S LOOKS?
WHAT IS IT THAT MADE ME FALL
HER FACE IS USUALLY GENTLE, BUT
IT'S LIKE A MASK, DOESN'T HAVE ANY LIFE TO IT.
JUST HOW MANY SCREWS

AAAH...
AAAH...
OH?
...THE SCREAMING STOPPED.
WHAT, DID THEY DIE?
MAN, SOME REALLY BAD SHIT'S GOING DOWN H-
ズ...ズ...
ズ
ズ
ズ
SOME-THING'S-
ズ
ズ
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ズ
COMING FROM UP THERE?!

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ドン
ズレ…。

HIS EYES
AND HIS FACE COVERED IN BLOOD ARE
COMPLETELY RED

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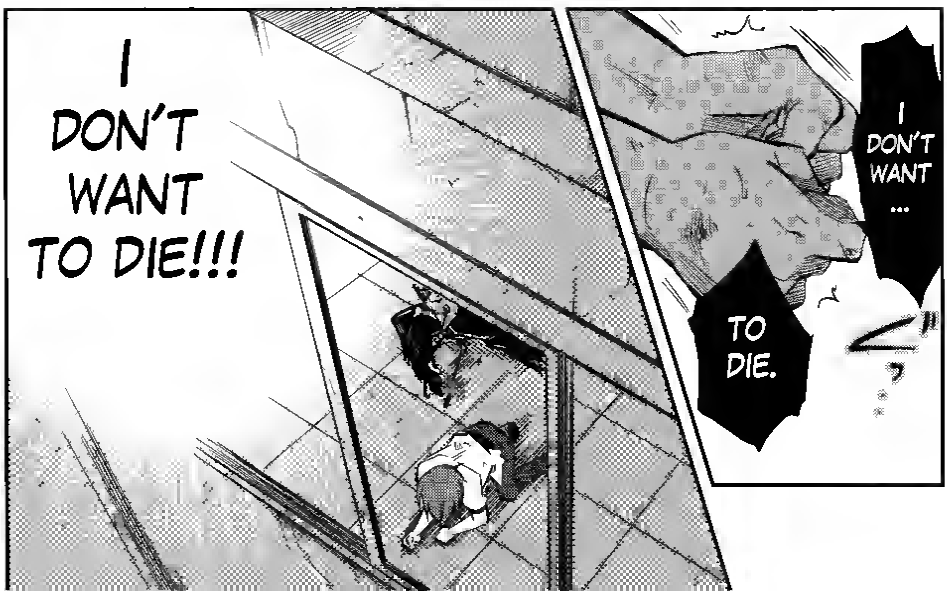
ネル

HAAAH
HAH
...
HAAAH
THERE'S MORE OF THEM
DOWN THERE TOO...!
MY ONLY OTHER OPTION IS TO GO UP TO THE 4TH FLOOR...!!
HAA
HAA
HAAAH ...
I COULD MAKE SUCH A MISERABLE VOICE?
IT'S MINE?
HAAH
EH?
WHAT'S WITH THIS CREEPY VOICE?
HA
!!

I HAVE THE ABILITY TO REPAINT... THE WORLD
I HAVE... THAT "POWER" ...
AAH... THAT BLUFF EARLIER
PROBABLY ONLY WORKED- CAUSE OF HOW DARK IT IS.
IT'D HAVE BEEN A DEAD GIVEAWAY IF HE SAW HOW PATHETIC I LOOK RIGHT NOW...

WHERE?


I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!!
I DON'T WANT ...
TO DIE.

DID YOU SEE THAT
JUST NOW?
PRETTY SCARY LOOKIN' DUDE.
THAT SCREAMING EARLIER WAS PROBABLY THEM.
HE WAS COVERED IN BLOOD
YEAH.
BUT HE
IT'S LIKE HE HAD THIS AURA OR SOMETHING.
HE LOOKED KINDA COOL ACTUALLY.
...BUT, ISN'T IT IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE RED EYES?
WERE THEY COLORED CONTACTS?
TUG
TUG

HUH?
WAI-
WHY?
THOSE GUYS FROM BEFORE ARE UP THERE...
I'M INTERESTED IN THE PERSON WITH RED EYES
WANNA
GO UP AND SEE?
NO, NONO
WE'D BE BETTER OFF IF WE WENT HOME NOW
I JUST WANNA GET OUTTA HERE
...Ok.
LET'S GO HOME THEN.
SO SHE GETS "INTERESTED" IN STUFF LIKE NORMAL PEOPLE TOO, HUH-
DIDN'T SEE THAT COMING
.....

EH?
WHY AM I LOOKING RIGHT?!
I THOUGHT SHE WAS GOING TO HIT ME SO I KICKED HER, BUT-
WAIT A SEC
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY PEOPLE IN THIS ABANDONED BUILDING!?
UUGH ...
I AIN'T GOIN' EASY ON YOU!!
!!

EEH?
EH
YOU SERIOUS?
WHAT DO YOU HAVE A GUN FOR...?

KUU...!
OI, OI, OI, YOU SERIOUS?!
WHO THE HELL IS THIS CHICK?!

DAMMIT
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING OOO-
HA...
3F
HAA
HAA
OOON
WHAT
THE HELL
IS GOING ON IN THIS BUILDING?!
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What is the true identity of the mysterious woman that Umishima and Sugamo run into?!

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A... GUN?!
EH?
KUH

WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON ...
IN THIS BUILDING?!

トカゲの王

ナンバー 4 : The looong Prologue ④

作画 守月史貴

原作 入間人間

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入間人間の世界プロジェクト
「アラタなるセカイ」にも注目!!

入間人間先生の執筆活動5周年を記念して展開される大型プロジェクト「アラタなるセカイ」。これは、小説（執筆）、マンガ（漫画）、アニメ（漫画&脚本）、音楽（作詞）すべてを入間人間先生が担当する至高のメディアミックスだ。10月20日にアニプレックスより発売されるこのパッケージ版の予約が、8月88よりスタート!!
詳細は、入間人間先生の公式サイト「入間の間」などで発表予定。ファンはお見逃しなく!!

■入間人間公式サイト「入間の間」
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前回まで 能力修行のために廃ビルにやって来た五十川石竜子は、ナイフを持った男に襲われて顔に大ケガを負ってしまう。そしてこの廃ビルに同級生の巣羽涼と海島達彦もやってくるが…。

EH
I'M THE ONE WITH THE GUN THOUGH ...
!
SHE'S ON HER FEET ALREADY!?
I KICKED HER AS HARD AS I COULD MAN!
HOW THE HELL DO YOU RECOVER THAT FAST!?
DAMMIT...

HAA...
Tremble
Tremble
HAHA... IT'S REAL... HOLY SHIT.
WE'RE RUNNING AWAY!!
SEE YA!

HAA
HA
HAA
HA...
HAA...
HA
...D-
DAMN THAT WAS CLOSE
LOOKS LIKE... SHE'S NOT COMING AFTER US ANYMORE...
HAA
I HAD MY DOUBTS UNTIL I ACTUALLY SHOT IT, BUT...
THIS IS THE REAL THING HERE... GOD DAMN.
...HEY

WHY DID WE RUN AWAY?
HUH?
"WHY?"
YOU TOOK HER GUN.
YOU COULD HAVE JUST THREATENED HER WITH IT.
...YOU SURE ARE CALM
HAHA.
...I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT AT ALL.
I'LL DO THAT NEXT TIME.
SO I SAY BUT
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SOMEBODY WHO CAME AFTER US EVER AFTER I TOOK HER GUN.
REALLY DOUBT SHE'D GIVE IN TO A LITTLE THREAT ...
AH' RIGHT
I GOT IT!

Let's call the police
Swoosh
...oi
Huaa
Ah,
You're right.
Let's do that.
Yep.
We'll probably get taken in for a bit, but oh well.
...Wait, is that really all?
I did shoot a gun and all.
Screw it, whatever happens, happens.
...Ah, hello.
This the police?

YEAH
WE'RE IN AN ABANDONED BUILDING
YEAH YEAH
UUUM
A BIT EAST OF ...
.....

Gotta love the Japanese cops man
Or maybe I should call 'em police
There's a little station by the train so they should be here soon
They came real quick when I got into a fight around here before, too.
Nobody even called 'em either.
Hm.
Is that so
Hell, I'll turn over a new leaf if I make it through this summer vacation.
Probably shoulda done it sooner, really
Ok, then I'm going to be out for a bit.
Yeaah~ but, we're saved!
Makes you wanna celebrate the power of the state.
Pretty weird for a delinquent to like the cops though, huh.
Oh, it's dark outside so be careful~
Wait.

HUH?!
WAI-
A... ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
YOU... WHAT?
YOU GOTTA BE NUTS TO GO OUT THERE!
YEAH, I AM.
DON'T AGREE WITH THAT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN OUT FOR A BIT?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
THERE'S JUST SOMETHING I WANT TO SEE
SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SEE?
...NO NO, LET'S WAIT FOR THE COPS
YOU'LL DIE OUT THERE.
FOR REAL.

.....
I'LL BE FINE
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
...JUST
JUST HOW STUPID IS SHE?
MY FIRST IMPRESSION OF SUGAMO WAS THAT SHE WAS A "PAIN THE ASS"
IT WASN'T THAT GETTING INVOLVED WITH HER WAS GOING TO BE A PAIN IN THE ASS

THAT KIND OF GIRL.

BECAUSE SHE'S JUST

BUT HOW CAN I SAY I REALLY FELL FOR THAT CUTE FACE OF HERS
IF I DON'T CHASE AFTER HER RIGHT NOW.
...YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
WHO CARES WHAT HER PERSONALITY IS LIKE.
BESIDES,

WAIT
SHE DID BETTER ON OUR FRESHMAN YEAR FINALS THAN ME ANYWAY.
IF ANYTHING, I'M THE IDIOT HERE.
"BE RIGHT BACK" MY ASS.
EEEH?
SHE'S NOT EVEN HERE ANYMORE
HIM?
WHAT WAS IT THAT SHE "WANTED TO SEE"?
WAIT, COULD IT BE...

!?
THEN SUGAMO ...
WOULD BE HEADING FOR THE 4TH FLOOR
... WHOA
I-
LEFT THE GUN BEHIND.
WELL, WHO CARES
NOT LIKE I COULD SHOOT SOMEBODY ANYWAY.

4F
3F
2F
1F
……

THE MAN WITH THE KNIFE WHO ATTACKED ME
AND THE TWO WHO SAW ME IN THE STAIRWELL ...
HOW MANY ENEMIES ARE THERE?
DAMN
I HAVE NO FREAKING CLUE...
.....
THAT GUY COVERED IN BLOOD LOOKS LIKE HE'D KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT HE'S OUT COLD...
HELL, IT WOULDN'T BE WEIRD IF HE DIED ANY MINUTE NOW.

LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL PIECE OF CLOTH TO ME...
THIS IS THE SCARF HE HAD ON.
UNWRAP
BUT
THE MAN WITH THE KNIFE WAS WEARING ONE, TOO.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHY THOUGH.
I CAN TRY PUTTING IT ON, BUT...
NO WAY, TOO HOT ...

……
Now I can only leave it to this guy's will to live
This is as much as I can do...
I don't care who, just someone hurry up and do something about this
Otherwise
It hurts... It hurts, it huuurts
Why am I tending to this guy's wounds?
It... hurts ...
I...

I MIGHT JUST GO INSANE.
THEY REALLY ARE ... AMAZING
HOW DO THEY KEEP THEIR COOL?
THE MAIN CHARACTERS IN LIGHT NOVELS AND STUFF...
NEVER RUN AWAY, EVEN IN THE FACE OF DEATH.
THOSE GUYS MUST BE REALLY SOMETHING TO DO THAT...
...ANYWAY, I NEED TO THINK OF A WAY TO GET OUT OF HERE.
I'LL PASS ON DYING HERE.
NORMALLY I'D BE SAFE IF I JUST SNUCK OUT USING THE EMERGENCY STAIRS, BUT
2F
1F
IF THE MAN WITH THE KNIFE WERE WAITING TO GET ME THERE...

...I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS CRAP.
BUT HE WENT AND FUCKING CUT ME UP ANYWAY!!
I'LL KILL HIM...!!
I'LL KILL HIM
HOW DARE HE
HOW DARE HE DO THIS TO MY LEFT EYE
THAT BASTARD!!
O...I
OO ... OI

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE CONSCIOUS.
I HAVE A TON OF THINGS I WANT ASK YOU.

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... AH.

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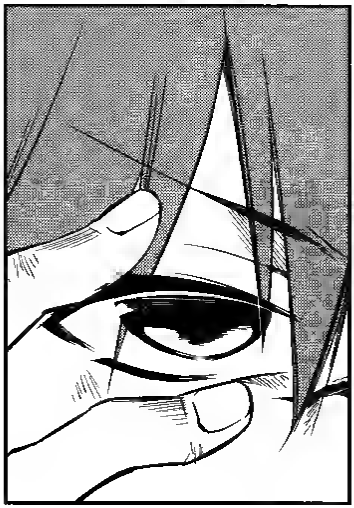

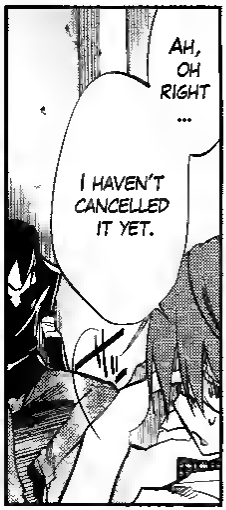
AH, OH RIGHT ...
I HAVEN'T CANCELLED IT YET.

GULP
.....
HEH ...
I WASN'T TRYING TO USE MY SUPERPOWER ON YOU
IT'S ALL RIGHT
...KNOWING ALL THAT, I WANNA ASK YOU:
THIS GUY'S ALMOST DEAD, COOPERATING WITH ME SHOULD BE HIS ONLY OPTION.
...YEAH.
BUT, I CAN COOPERATE WITH YOU SO WE CAN BOTH MAKE IT OUT ALIVE.
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW EACH OTHER'S IDENTITIES.
BUT I WOULDN'T SAY I'M YOUR ALLY, EITHER.

WHO WAS THAT MAN WITH THE KNIFE?
... ASSHA... SHIN
.....
HE SAID ASSASSIN.
I CAN'T BELIEVE ASSASSINS REALLY EXIST...
ASSHASHIN?
ASSASSIN?

HE'S... LIKE YOU.
AN ASSHA... SHIN NAMED WATER STRI ...DER.
WATER STRIDER?
clack
JUST WHAT DO YOU-
HOW?
LIKE ME?
HE'S... WATER STRIDER IS LIKE ME?
!!
Cla-
clack
clack
WHAT IS THIS?
FOO... FOOT-STEPS?
Clack
IS SOMEONE COMING UP THE STAIRS?
Clack

SOMEONE'S... COMING HERE!!!

HONESTLY... WHY ARE THERE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE...

THIS TIME, THE TARGET IS
THIS WATER STRIDER GUY.
A SUPER-HUMAN.
HE'S NOT LIKE YOU TWO PIECES OF GARBAGE, YOU SEE
HE'S VERY VALUABLE IN OUR LINE OF WORK
THAT'S RIGHT
THE SAME AS ME.

SLUG
SNAKE
YOU TWO JUST BACK ME UP LIKE THE GARBAGE YOU ARE.
FROG, THAT BITCH ...
CALLING PEOPLE GARBAGE JUST BECAUSE SHE'S A "SUPERHUMAN".
ガラガラ
!

They left...?
...It looks like they took something away
Huh? Getting rid of shit like that
Is your fuckin' job, moron.
What the hell are you wasting time for?
You piece of garbage.
I didn't hear anything about there being this many people...
were in here, too, but...
He said that some "unidentified elements"
The first one to come here was Snake

I DIDN'T COME HERE TO KILL WATER STRIDER.
I CAME HERE TO TEAM UP WITH HIM AND KILL YOU BOTH!!
EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM...!!
JUST YOU WATCH...!

"GARBAGE"
"USELESS"
IF I CAN GET WATER STRIDER TO WORK WITH ME
THEN I SHOULD BE ABLE TO BEAT FROG AND SNAKE.
I HATE THE WAY THEY ALWAYS CALL ME SLUG, BUT
I HATE IT EVEN MORE WHEN THEY CALL ME
I'M DIFFERENT.
I'LL SHOW YOU!
I'M DIFFERENT FROM SNAKE!!
I'LL SHOW YO-

WEE~
WOO~
WEE~
WOO~

WHO
WHO IS THAT?! ANOTHER CIVILIAN?
OVER THERE
EH-HEM
OVER THERE
IS SOMEONE OVER THERE?' CAUSE IT SURE FEELS LIKE IT
I KINDA WISH IT WAS JUST MY IMAGINATION THOUGH
!!
WHAT THE HECK?
WHAT THE?
DON'T TELL ME HE'S AN ASSASSIN T-

YOU... YOU'RE KIDDING ME... RIGHT?!
WHY IS "THAT" HERE?
I DOUBT THERE'S ANY ASSASSIN WHO DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT HIM.
HE COVERS HIS ENTIRE BODY IN WHITE
ALL IN AN EFFORT TO LOOK LIKE A PRIEST, LIKE A BRINGER OF MIRACLES,

MY NAME IS "KINGFISHER".
...WHAT'S YOURS?
What is the ability of the new assassin named Kingfisher?!
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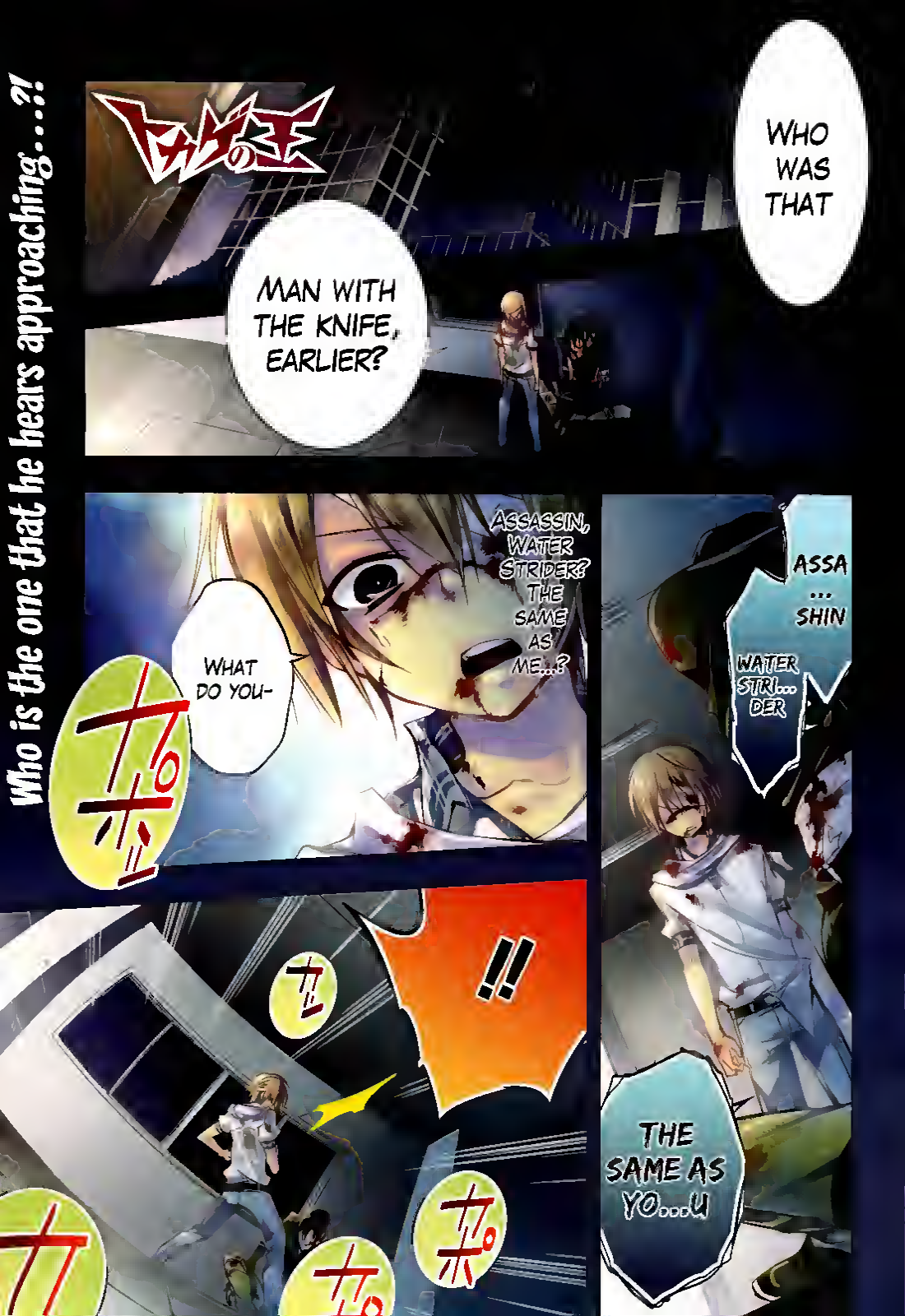
Who is the one that he hears approaching...?!
トゲの王
WHO WAS THAT
MAN WITH THE KNIFE, EARLIER?
ASSASSIN, WATER STRIDER? THE SAME AS ME...?
WHAT DO YOU-
ASSA
...
SHIN
WATER STRI...
DER
THE SAME AS YO...U
!!

締め切り迫る!!
サイン会開催!!
10月20日(土)・21日(日)に
幕張メッセ1~4ホールで行われる
「電撃20年祭」にて
守月史貴先生のサイン会が開催!!
応募締め切りは9月20日(木)正午!
詳細は、P.28でチェック!!
AH
What appeared before Tokage was a scantily clad Sugamo...
SO IT WAS YOU UP HERE, TOKAGE-KUN.
The one who will determine Tokage's destiny
The beautiful goddess descends before him!!
ヒルのネ王
サンデー
S:A VERRRY LONG PROLOGUE ⑤
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入間人間先生
5周年記念企画
『アラタなるセカイ』
コンプリートBOX
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メディアミックス作品『アラタなるセカイ』。10
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GA
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MO?
MIGHT BE, MIGHT BE.

前回まで

能力修行のために屍ヒルにやって来た五十川石竜子は、ナイフ男に襲われて顔に大ケガを負う。血まみれの男と協力して窮地を脱するが、そこへ謎の足音が近づいてくる……。

IT CAN'T BE! DID THEY
DO SOMETHING TO SUGAMO'S SOUP?
WHA-
WHAT DO I DO?
EH?
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT UNTIL NOW.
BUT...
COULD IT BE THAT-
YOU'RE BEING BULLIED?
... IT'S BECAUSE I'M RICH.

THEY PUT SOMETHING IN THAT SOUP.
IT'S BEST IF YOU DON'T EAT IT.
rattle
.....
slam
rattle
EH?

GU-GULP

THERE
I'M DONE
カラ

DIDN'T I JUST TELL YOU...?
W-WHY?
IT'S ALL THE SAME AFTER YOU EAT IT.
I'VE ALWAYS HAD A TOUGH STOMACH, TOO.

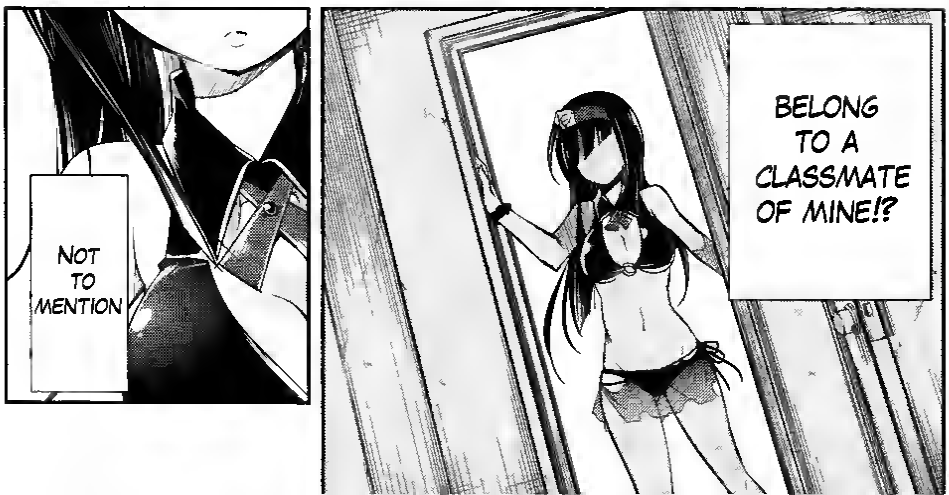
TOKAGE-KUN
DO YOU THINK I'M WEAK?

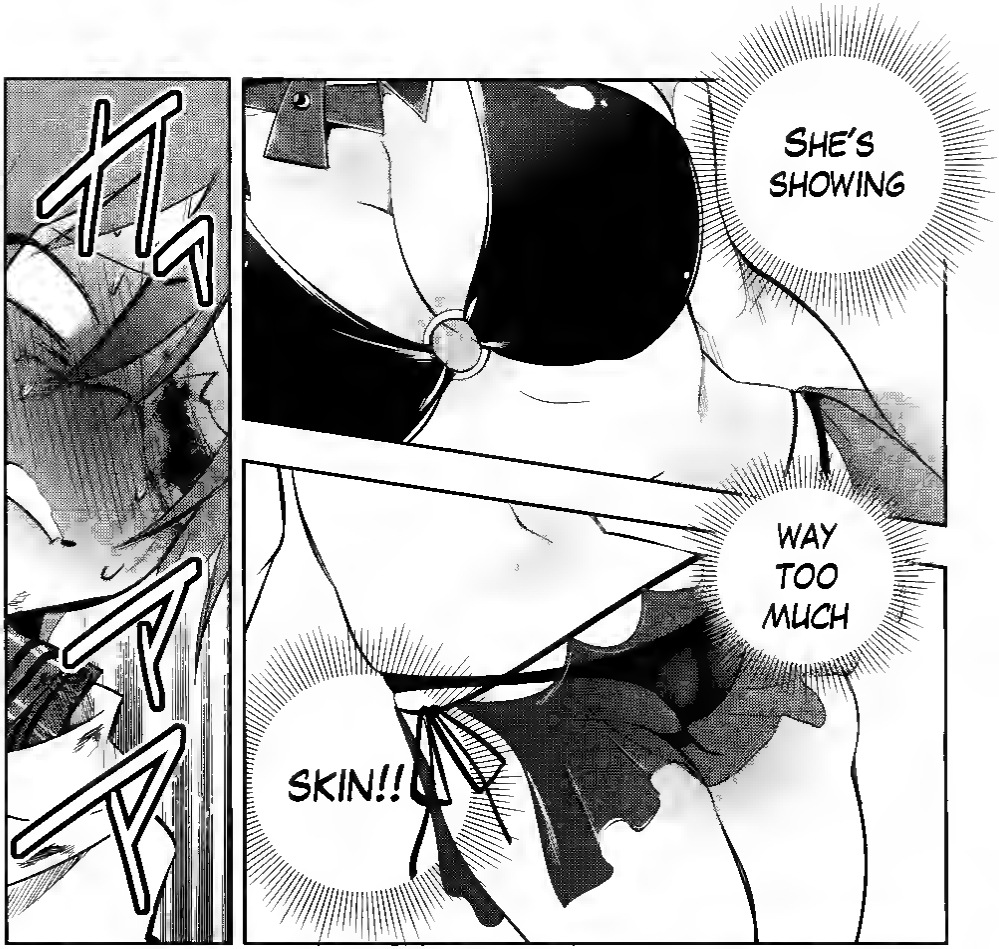
AH?
HMM...
BUT I'M STRONG
I JUST THOUGHT OF IT, BUT
TOKAGE-KUN, DO YOU LIKE ME?
BECAUSE I'M RICH
HUUH?
.....
EH? MY ANSWER
IS SHE WAITING FOR MY ANSWER?!
TWITCH
STARE

I'M NOT LYING.
N...
NO... NOT REALLY?
...I SEE.
I LIKE YOU, THOUGH.
WHAA-
AH...
EH?!

I'M NOT LYING
HAA
CLICK
AA... S-
STAY AWAY!
WAIT THERE... SUGAMO.
ピタ

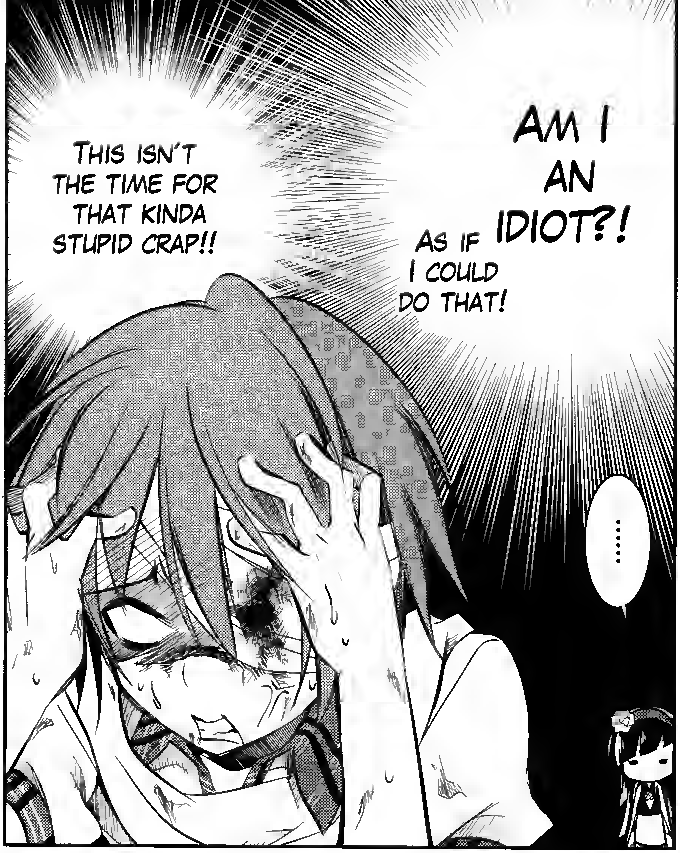
I'VE BEEN FAR REMOVED FROM MY USUAL LIFE
AND I'VE RUN INTO MORE TROUBLE THAN I CARE TO REMEMBER.
THIS WHOLE NIGHT
SO WHY IS IT THAT THE FOOTSTEPS I HEARD COMING UP HERE


NOT TO MENTION
BELONG TO A CLASSMATE OF MINE!?


SHE'S SHOWING
WAY TOO MUCH
SKIN!!

I BET IF I PUT ENOUGH STRENGTH INTO IT
I COULD MAKE BLOOD COME FLYING OUT OF NOT ONLY MY NOSE, BUT MY ENTIRE FACE, TOO ...!!

...IT'S NOT REALLY THE TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT THIS, BUT


AM I AN IDIOT?!
As if I could do that!
This isn't the time for that kinda stupid crap!!
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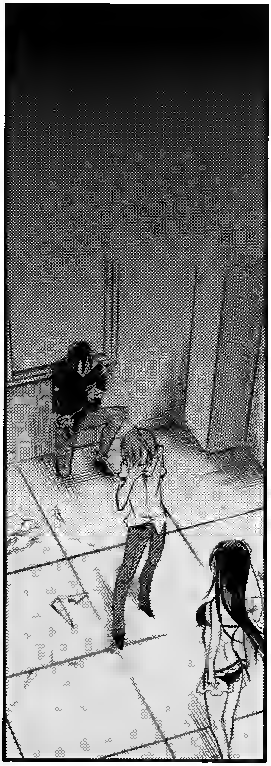
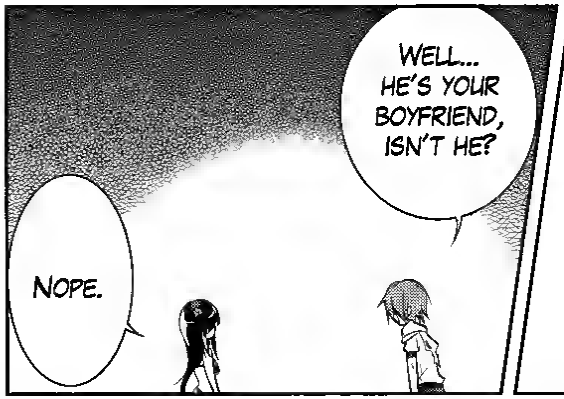


...How long should I wait for?
Preferably forever.

Um...
Uhh, well ...
...Oh yeah, that reminds me.



Delinquents take girls out to the abandoned buildings in this area,

or so the rumors say, but...

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STAAARE
THIS PLACE SMELLS REALLY BAD, DOESN'T IT.
TOKAGE-KUN, DID YOUR FACE SPLIT IN HALF?
WHEN DID SHE GET RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME. ?!
IT PROBABLY SMELLS BECAUSE OF ALL MY PUKE AND BLOOD EVERYWHERE.
...IT'S NOT THAT DEEP OF A WOUND.
HEY, HEY
HOW'S YOUR LEFT EYE?
IS YOUR LEFT EYE OKAY?

.....
...AS LONG AS IT'S FINE.
HUH?
THIS FEELS FAMILIAR SOMEHOW ...
MY REACTION TO SUGAMO JUST NOW WAS LIKE ...
THAT'S RIGHT
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I FEEL LIKE I THOUGHT THE SAME THING BEFORE

WHAT DOES SHE MEAN "LIKE"?
SHE SAID SHE LIKED ME.
SUGAMO SAID SHE LIKED ME.
SUGAMO
AH.
NOTHING'S HAPPENED BETWEEN US BEFORE EIT-
IT'S NOT LIKE WE GET ALONG OR ANYTHING
WHY?

SOME-
THING
HAS
HAPPENED.
...AT
LEAST, I
THINK SO.

WE
WERE IN THE
SAME CLASS
IN FIRST
AND SECOND
GRADE.
AND WE
TALKED TO
EACH OTHER
SEVERAL
TIMES.
...AND
WHEN I WAS
IN SECOND
GRADE...

DID I
EVER BRAG
TO HER
ABOUT MY
EYES
BEFORE...?

Su-
Su-
SUGAMO!
WHAT?
ABOUT... WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT YESTERDAY!
WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT?
ABOUT THE POOL? ABOUT THE SOUP I ATE? ABOUT HOW I LIKE YOU?
WHICH?
EEH
UMM ...

THE-
THE ONE ABOUT YOU...
LIKING ME.
YEAH.
YEP
I LIKE YOU.
BLUU SH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY... "LIKE"?
.....
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EEH?

...W-
Suu...
Whahuuoo-
ouuuah?!

STARE
EVERYONE'S TOTALLY STARING AT US!!
WAI-
EEK
...
EEH
EH
WHA-
SEE? I LIKE YOU, RIGHT?
LICK
I CAN TELL WHEN I DO THIS,
THAT I...
REALLY DO LIKE YOU, TOKAGE-KUN.

Abandoned Building - 1st Floor - Entrance Hall
My name is "Kingfisher".
...What's yours?

BEHOLD
!?
.....
WHA... WHAT ARE THOSE?
THEY DON'T LOOK DANGEROUS... BU... T...
ドロロロ。

ドロ…
SADLY,
I CAN'T DO ANY FANCY MAGIC TRICKS LIKE MAKING THOSE FINGERS ...
...APPEAR IN YOUR MOUTH OR YOUR HAND OR SOMETHING
DUNNO WHY I EVEN PICKED 'EM UP REALLY
I'M ALWAYS THINKING,
WHY IS IT LIKE THIS? WHY DOES IT WORK THAT WAY?
I'VE BEEN PONDERING THAT SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN, BUT I STILL DON'T GET IT.

IN OUR BUSINESS, HE'S SOMEWHAT OF A CELEBRITY
EVEN SOME CIVILIANS KNOW ABOUT HIM.
AS BEING AN ASSASSIN WITH THE "ABILITY" TO CUT THROUGH ANYTHING...
KINGFISHER
...HEY.
YOU'RE OVER THERE,
AREN'T YOU?
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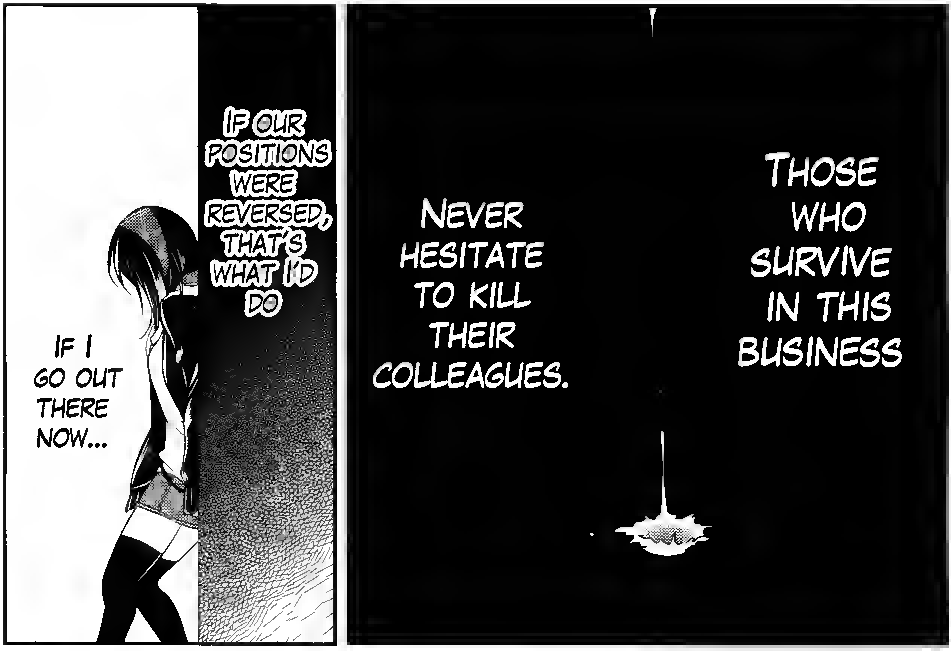
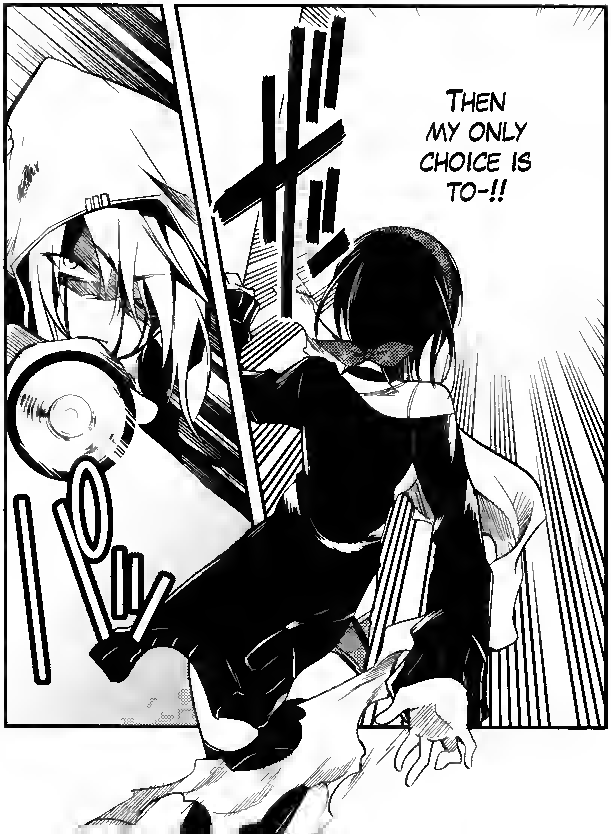
...HN

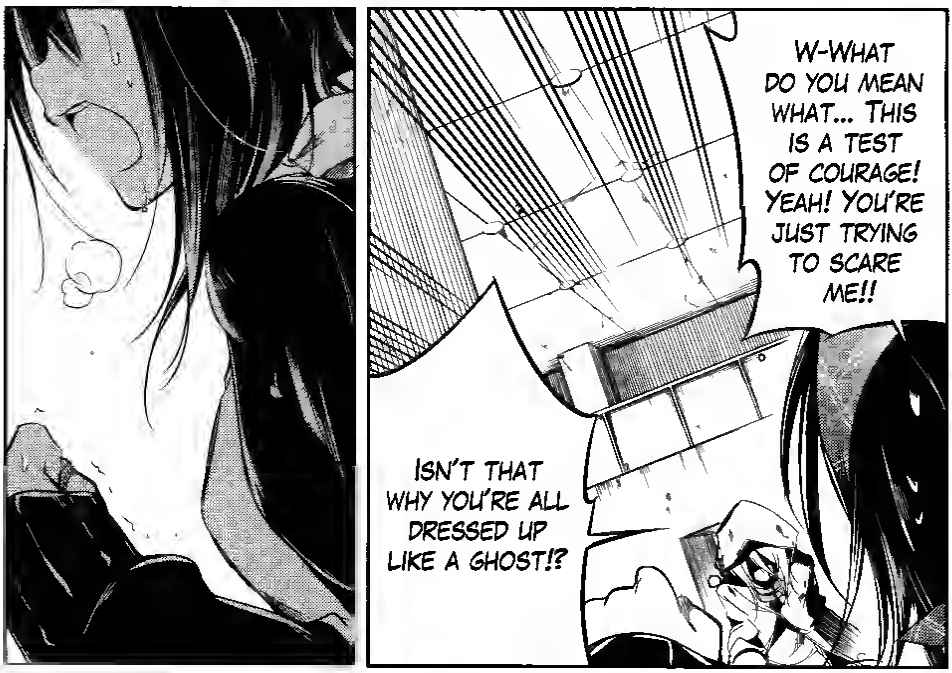

IF I GO OUT THERE NOW...
IF OUR POSITIONS WERE REVERSED, THAT'S WHAT I'D DO
NEVER HESITATE TO KILL THEIR COLLEAGUES.
THOSE WHO SURVIVE IN THIS BUSINESS


THEN MY ONLY CHOICE IS TO-!!

THERE'S NO DOUBT
THAT I'LL BE KILLED.

CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
...A
AAA
AGU...
AGU?

WHA-
WHAT?! T-TRYING TO SCARE ME WITH THAT TOY
I'M NOT SCARED AT ALL, GOT THAT?!
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "TOY"?


W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHAT... THIS IS A TEST OF COURAGE! YEAH! YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO SCARE ME!!
ISN'T THAT WHY YOU'RE ALL DRESSED UP LIKE A GHOST!?

My torso or head might go flying any second now.
Against an enemy like that, my only choice
The one who stands before me is "Kingfisher".
Is to act like a civilian who just wandered in here!!
Hu-
Huh?
Could it be that you're
Super Boy?!
You know... the one who was on TV a long time ago!!
Heeh

I'm surprised you know about me.
That show was only popular on a few local stations.
Yeah, but pretty much everyone around here saw it!
...Wait, really? Are you really Super Boy A-kun?
Such a nostalgic name
"Super Boy A-kun"
I see, so you know about me...
I always thought that it was such a waste that they ended that show!!
Woooww! You cut diamonds and stuff in half without even touching them, right!?

HEHE
BULLSHIT! YOU'RE THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS ASSASSIN!!
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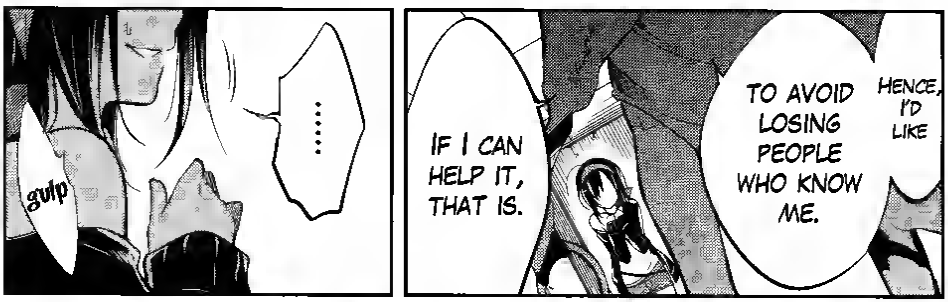
EEH? IS THAT SO?
ONE OF MY DREAMS IS TO BECOME FAMOUS SOMEDAY.
YOU KNOW,


GULP
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IF I CAN HELP IT, THAT IS.
TO AVOID LOSING PEOPLE WHO KNOW ME.
HENCE, I'D LIKE

SERIOUSLY, I REALLY DON'T...!!
STOP~ I DON'T WANNA END UP LIKE THAT DIAMOND ON YOUR SHOW!!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? LIKE KILLING ME WITH YOUR SUPERPOWER?

I GUESS IT'S FINE.
WELL
AH!
IT'S BEST IF YOU DON'T GO UPSTAIRS THOUGH.

'CAUSE IF YOU DO GO UP THESE STAIRS-
IT WON'T BE A TEST OF COURAGE, BUT A TEST OF STRENGTH THAT AWAITS YOU.
EEH?
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE, AFTER ALL... NOT THAT THAT'D EVER HAPPEN... KUKUKU...
ANYWAY, I GOTTA GO NOW OR I'LL GET YELLED AT.
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タッ
タッ

PLOP
...I'M STILL ALIVE?
squeeze
HAA
HAA... AAA...
AM... I... REALLY?
WHA-
WHAT THE HECK...
DO I DO NOW...
.....
SNAKE AND FROG ARE PROBABLY UPSTAIRS, ALONG WITH AMENBO, WHO I'M HERE TO SAVE.
BUT... KINGFISHER IS UP THERE TOO, NOW.

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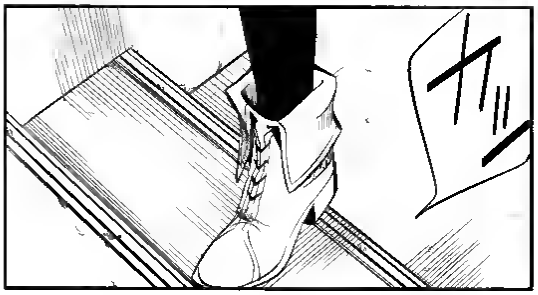
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I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE.
IF I DON'T WANNA END UP DEAD IN THE NEAR FUTURE
THEN I HAVE TO FINISH TO-NIGHT'S JOB NO MATTER WHAT.
'CAUSE THIS HAS BEEN THE ONLY PLACE FOR ME TO GO,
EVER SINCE I FIRST KILLED SOMEONE.

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SLUG RESOLVES HERSELF BUT WHAT AWAITS HER...!?

TOKAGE NO OU

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